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PLANK INSTRUMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN USED IN ATTACK

Near Murder Results From Reported Saturday Night Attack in Hill District

GRANT NOW IN THE HOSPITAL

Alleged Assailant Missing and Police Are Looking for Him—Quarrel Claimed to Have Preceeded Attack—Both Men Well Known.

Suffering from concussion of the brain and numerous severe bruises about the face and head, as the result of being struck it is said by John Vegso, of 918 Shady avenue with a 2-by-6 plank, William Grant, of Tenth street and Prospect alley is in a serious condition and the police are looking for his alleged assailant. Grant was attacked, the police say after a quarrel on Saturday night. He recovered consciousness for a time Sunday night, but was not inclined to talk. The police have the names of the dozen or so men who it is said witnessed the attack on Grant, and Nick Vegso, a brother of the missing man is being held by the police.

The alleged attack occurred at about midnight on Saturday on Shady avenue between Third and Fourth street. It is stated that earlier in the evening the two, both of whom are young married men of about 25 or 28 years of age, engaged in a quarrel. The cause of the quarrel is unknown, but it is related that they agreed to fight it out. Whether they went then to the hill district or not later there is not known. Anyhow, it is told that after meeting they agreed not to fight and shook hands.

But this did not finish the affair. It has been told the police say, that Vergso secured a plank and while a friend of Grant's was held from extending aid. Grant was felled with a blow.

Grant was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Vegso fled. The police were not notified until an hour after the occurrence and then they were unable to locate any trace of Vegso, thougt they did round up his brother.

At the hospital it is stated that Grant is getting along well and will live. His face is a mass of bruises, and both eyes are about closed. Attending physicianc could find no evidence of a fracture of the skull.

Grant is a snapper who has been employed at a local mine. He has a family of two children. Vesgo is a glass worker employed at a local factory. He is said not to have any children. Neither man is considered ordinarily quarrelsome, but it is said that on Saturday night both had been drinking.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Three Shows Only For Cabiria.

One performance afternoon, two at night. Matinee doors open one thirty, show starts promptly two o'clock. Evening show at 6:30 and 9 o'clock. The Coyle Theatre management suggests all who can see the afternoon performance to do so. Admission 25 cents to all. 201t3

Return engagement, March 1, "Tillies Punctured Romance," Coyle Theatre. 179-tf.

TAXICAB SERVICE IN CHARLEROI AND TERRITORY BECOMES REALITY

Service Established Here by Younkin Bros. Under the Firm Name of City Taxi Company.

Charleroi is rejoicing with its first honest-to-goodness taxicab service, the service having been instituted today by the Citi Taxicab company. The company now conducts a taxi service at Brownsville, having been located there for some time. Taxis will be found waiting at trains and will be available for town service, and for service to surrounding territory. The company is composed of Younkin brothers, and a temporary office will be established in the Riggs building on Fourth street.

MONESSEN CHESTY OVER ITS GROWTH

Town Across River Thinks it Ought to Have 19,000 Population

CENSUS BUREAU ENCOURAGES

According to official estimates Monessen on April 15, this year will have a population within the corporate limits of 19,890. This estimate is based on past growth, and may or may not be right, since a town's most rapid growth is usually within the first decade of its exictance.

The census of 1910 gave Monessen a population of 11,775 and it is guessed by the United States Census bureau, in its newspaper feature bureau that at this rate of increase, Monessen by July 1, 1915 will have a population of 20,191.

It is announced that if Dutchtown, Wireton and East Monessen were incorpotated within the borough limits, Monessen would be a borough of 25,000 population.

SEVENTY-EIGHT ATTEND LOCAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Seventy-eight persons were present at the training school for Sunday school workers at Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. All teachers were present and valuable instruction was given. Special instruction was given by Mrs. C. C. Wright, Miss Frances Cooper and Mrs. McGough in junior department studies.

Miller, the second hand furniture king buys and sells all kinds of household goods. Best prices paid, 419 Fallowfield. 202-eod

Alarm and Little Fire

Fire alarm No. 16 was turned in today for a reported blaze at the Wilbur hotel. There was no fire of consequence inflamed material being dropped from a window without damage being done.

NEGRO DEAD AS RESULT OF FIGHT WITH POLICE

Running Fight With Fatal Results at New Mining Town—State Trooper Receives Bullet in Shoulder Blade.

A negro desperado, supposed to be wanted foreigner would return. At Charles Smith, is dead and State 1 o'clock footsteps were heard outTrooper Clyde D. Nicholson is in side the house and there came a terthe Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, with rific crash at the door. Supposing a shoulder blade fractured by a this was the wanted foreigner Corbullet as the result of a battle early poral Mauk opened the door quickly Sunday morning between Smith and only to face the drawn revolver in the state constabulary at Eastonville, the hands of a negro and hear an a settlement near the new town of order to throw up his hands. Mauk Langeloth. Smith was killed when made a movement and the negro fired it is believed he was making an ef- but his bullet went wild. Troopers fort to rob the home of a foreigner Nicholson and McCormick then rushHe chanced on a house where the offi- ed out and the negro opened fire on cers were in hiding waiting to cap- them, one bullet striking Nicholson ture a man wanted for beating his and facturing his shoulder blade. wife with a poker and seriously in- After firing this volley the negro juring her. turned and ran. Mauk closely fol-

It was about 9 o'clock Saturday lowed by both McCormick and the night when trouble occurred at No. wounded Nicholson took up the pur6 house at Eastonville. The state suit. The exchange of shots conttroopers at Langeloth were notified tinued but the flying missles went and Corporal Mauk, in charge of the wild. It was close to the Dunbar coal detachment sent Trooper Nicholson tipple that the fleeing negro finally to the house later, following with fell. The bullet entered at the back Trooper McCormick. The poker and penetrated one lung. He was wielder had fled and while Trooper killed almost instantly. Nicholson remained on guard at the After the end of the chase Troophouse Corporal Mauk and Trooper er Nicholson who had done his part McCormick started a search through throughout showed signs of weakenLangeloth and surrounding territory. ing and a physician was hastily sumity. moned. After an examination the

About midnight the three troopers physician ordered Nicholson removagain met at House No. 6 and deter- ed to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, mined to wait as they believed the and the wounded man was taken there.

BIG BANK DEAL PUT THROUGH AT DONORA

G. L. Neel Takes Over Affairs of the People's Bank, Which Ends Its Business as Banking Institution on Saturday.

After being in business four years the People's Bank, of Donora, has decided to quit, and Saturday night practically wound up its affairs as an institution. G. L. Neel, a Donora real estate man took over the affairs of the bank and will close out all its obligations, having acquired its papers, notes, etc.

In the deal of transfer to Mr. Neel $103,000 was involved in cash the amount being required to pay deposits and the $50,000 of capital stock. Mr. Neel handled the deal lonehanded, breaking all records in the county, for while three other liquidations have been made in the county all were handled by corporations and through the aid of other banks.

MOTHER OF SPEERS MAN DIES AT NEWARK, OHIO

Visit of Mrs. Stuart to Rochester Hospital Last December Followed By Death Saturday.

James Stuart, of Speers, has received word of the death of his mother at Newark, Ohio. Mrs. Stuart was taken to Mayo's hospital, at Rochester, Minn., in December and underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach. Two weeks age she returned to her home in Newark where she died on Saturday. She was 80 years old. She has been a member of the Baptist church for 60 years. Mr. Stuart left Sunday for Newark.

SENTENCE IMPOSED ON TWO CHARLEROI MEN

Application for New Trial for Matson and Shields Fails to Meet With Approval of Court and They Must Serve Time.

This morning Kenneth Matson and James Shields, both of Charleroi, were called for sentence at Washington for holding up and robbing Albert Sarafin here, and were given the same sort of sentence that their two alleged companions Frank Rafferty and William Silence had been given a week previously. The sentence was indeterminate, being from 18 months to five years in the penitentiarm. Petition for a new trial for Matson and Shields was in vain.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE; NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Miss Mary Eberick, who is the telephone operator at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, was struck by an auto while crossing Seventh street at the rear of the postoffice today at noon, but fortunately escaped serious injury though she was badly shaken up and frightened. The autoists picked her up and left her at the Myford hotel, then drove on It is said they were from Belle Vernon.

February Birthday calls for Amethyst symbolizing sincerity. We have a large variety of amethysts mounted in rings, stick pins, la vallerres, broches, bracelets, rosaries, bar pins, etc. H. Porter, Jeweler & Optician, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. *200-t2-F-M

"BIGGEST CROWD" ATTENDS SERVICE; CONVERTS, 142

CANNOT SUBSTITUTE POSTAGE STAMPS FOR REVENUE STAMPS

Note From Charleroi to Prothonotary's Office Fails to Contain Proper Decoration; Is Returned.

Postage stamps cannot be substituted for internal revenue stamps. Last week the prothonotary's office received from Charleroi a note and it lacked the necessary revenue stamps on the note, and the amount this particular note required. The note came back today and pasted on its back were 15 two-cent postage stamps. The revenue from these does not go to the internal revenue, but to the postoffice department. Consequently the prothonotary just put on the required 30 cents in internal revenue stamps, so that the note is now well stamped.

ASSUMES CHARGE AT THE HOSPITAL

Miss Genevieve Dahy, of Pittsburg, Superintendent at Local Institution

DINNER HELD IN HER HONOR

Miss Genevieve Dahy of Pittsburg, on Sunday assumed charge of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at North Charleroi as superintendent, coming here from the Southside, where she was in charge of a department at the Southside hospital.

On last Friday Miss Dahy's popularity at the Southside hospital was attested by a dinner and reception that was tendered her by the superintendent, Miss Janet L. Jones, and her assitant. There were 12 persons present. The color scheme was Miss Dahy's favorite color pink and this was beautifully carried out in the decorations.

Testifying to the high regard in which she is held the hospital force presented her with a fine gold necklace.

Miss Dahy has made no announcements concerning the conduct of the local hospital, but will work out her plans carefully for the best interests of the institution. She comes to Charleroi with splendid recommendations from those who know her and her work.

PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

"The Toll of Mammon," five act (Alliance) feature. Wednesday, the celebrated (Schubert) production, "The Dollar Mark," with Robert Warwick, and Clara Kimball Young. 202-tf.

Watch your watch. We do expert cleaning and repairing and guarantee all work. H. Porter, Jeweler & Optican, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. *020-t2-F-M

Fully 2,000 People Present Sunday Evening at Tabernacle Meeting

THREE DAYS' RESULTS GIVEN

Total Number of Conversions Large—Afternoon Meeting for Men is Big Feature—Special Music Rendered at All Services.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a religious service in Charleroi packed the tabernacle on Fifth street Sunday night, and scores of people were turned away. Probably 2,000 persons were there, and the meeting was the biggest yet held in the present campaign coming as a wonderful climax to an important day in evangelistic circles. Forty-one responded to the invitation of the evangelist and came flocking down the aisle in testimony of their promise to lead a better life. This made with Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon's conversions a total of 82 for the day, and brought the grand total for the three days since the invitation was first given up to 142.

HOT SHOTS.

Some of you men are so mean and selfish that you ought to go and dig a hole, crawl in it and pull the hole in after you.

If some of you men could have a speedometer attached to your cranium when you go to Pittsburg and when you come home your wife could read the mileage there would be something doing in the divorce courts.

"Look out for No. 1" is one of the narrowest statements that ever wriggled out of Hell.

The first indication that a man has the spirit of Jesus Christ is when he gets out to work in behalf of others.

Let people knock. Their aim is small anyway that it don't count. There is no use shooting a cannon at a pewee.

If you men want to know the way to heaven, you get out and help some brother that is down and out or in need.

There is no use singing the "sweet by and by" to the man with the empty dinner pail. What he wants is the "sweet now and now."

Saturday night a crowded house listened to the evangelist's discussion of "The Unpardonable Sin." After his sermon there was an eager response to his invitation. His telling point was that the unpardonable sin was rejection of Christ.

On Sunday morning Sunday school was conducted at the tabernacle, and there were trail hitters at the close. Then the evangelist preached on the subject, "The Power of the Cross." One of the features of the morning service was a solo by Mrs. William J. Minges.

The afternoon meeting for men was one of the biggest events of the day. At this time there were men present from numerous surrounding towns as well as from Charleroi. Song leader G. P. Rockwell led in inspirational singing, selecting a large chorus

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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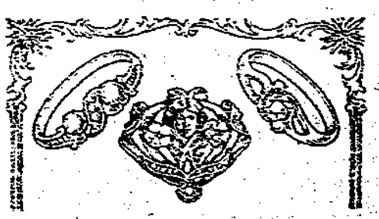

"ACQUA MARIM"

The new Birthstone for March. There is a tradition to the effect that luck attends the wearing of something new on Easter Sunday. Especially for this occasion have we provided a line of dainty and useful novelties beautiful and unique in design and workmanship. Nothing could be more appropriate for a gift than a tiffany ring set with a "Acqua Marim" stone.

We do our own lense grinding and test eyes free of charge Key making and lock repairing a specialty. Both Phones.

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HASTY THOUGHT.

Two men committed deeds in a moment of extreme passion, that, perhaps, under ordinary conditions would never have entered their minds. Both of these men are in jail charged with grave crimes, says the Tarentum News, in speaking of criminality at Tarentum.

In an instant's time they were transformed into criminals in the sight of the law. There is nothing unusual in either of these cases other than two law-abiding citizens became the outcasts of society within a twinkling because hasty thought led them to violent action.

Every day this principle of life is causing pain and suffering to all classes of people. Not only in the police records does one notice its working but in common, trite existence.

How careless we are with words. Often one speaks hastily in presence of a friend, and a life enmity is formed. Little consideration is given to place, and speech frequently causes wounds that even time cannot heal.

Again, we are prone to imagine that others try to slight us when it is likely that injury is farthest from their thought. The butcher, the baker, the candle stick maker, every business man is hurriedly accused with certain dishonest policies. The names of men and women are hurriedly linked together in the pot of scandal. And here of all places hastly thought is most pernicious.

In every nook, in every corner, the evil of hasty thought is demonstrated. To be sure, the consequences are not as severe as those meted out to the unfortunates mentioned in the opening paragraph, but they are serious enough to avoid.

It is a good rule of life to learn the value of second thought.

IMPORTANT POWER.

Far more important than the definite quality of the powers of the Interstate Trade Commission soon to be appointed, will be the manner in which those powers are to be applied. What precautions will the Trade Commission take to avoid being made the tool of speculators, asks the Washington Post. Upon what kind of evidence will it proceed? The mere announcement that the commission is to investigate a concern may be sufficient to cause a collapse of the stock of that concern. The fact that the corporation may be vindicated later will not save the situation. It was bad enough when manipulators could start the ball of suspicion rolling by filing fairly definite charges with the Department of Justice.

The trade Commission, however, will be, more or less, perambulating commission, "nosing out rats," as it has been described. It is not at all unlikely that before the commission has been at work very long a law will have to be enacted to penalize those who make false or reckless charges as other illegitimate methods to blackmail or hold up corporations.

Electric Sparks

The Germans have captured Przemysl, whatever that is.

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Uncle Sam's attitude is considered about the most neutral thing that ever struck the pike.

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A half million is available in the state for foot and mouth claims. Now claimants will mouth their foot bills, and the state will foot the mouth bills.

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Ever notice that an old junk dealer always has that kind of a horse drawing his wagon?

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Paw Knows Everything

Wife—"Paw, what is a business man?"
Paw—"A business man is a man who is so fond of work that he looks for it during the day and—Maw—Where have you got out and stay?"

You've Met Him.

[illegible]

Mean Brute.

"So you are to be married next month," said Mrs. Gabb. "Have you selected the day?"

"No," replied Miss Gush. "But any day will do except the thirteenth. Don't you think the thirteenth is an unlucky day on which to be married?"

"It isn't as unlucky as the ninth," growled Mr. Gabb.

"Why not?" asked Miss Gush.

"Because I was married on the ninth," replied Mr. Gabb.

Fact.

"Though poor [illegible]
And old sayings [illegible] true
It never talks so loud as when
You want to keep it quiet."

Correct.

"What is the most difficult disease you have to contend with?" asked the student.

"Imagination," replied the doctor.

Wuff!

"You used to call me kitten," cried
His wife to Binks, the surly pup
"I did, but since then," he replied
"I've found that kittens will grow up."

Our Own Popular Songs.
THE SOILED SKIRT

The evening bells was ringing and the streets was filled with dew
When downtown came a working girl to meet her lover true
He said that he would take her to a moving picture show,
And, as she waited for him, she was eager for to go
At last he came and met her as she stood there on the street.
He gave her the once over from her head down to her feet.
"Say, Mame," he said, "her shirt looks bum, for it is torn and patched
And there is spots all over it and no two spots is matched
Yer waist is pretty decent and I will pass up yer hat.
But I can't go out with a dame who wears a shirt like that!"
The poor girl looked down at her shirt and saw the ragged hem,
She never thought her fellow would say cruel words like them
At last she raised her head and though the tears was in her eye
She bravely faced that fellow and did make this here reply

Chorus.

"I know you now for what you are and I will go my way,
You are ashamed of me because my skirt ain't new and gay
Your words is awful cruel and you don't know how they hurt
The loving heart that beats beneath the soiled and ragged skirt."

Names Is Names.

Paris Green lives at Ceredo, W. Va.

Ouch!

A man near Beloit had a fight with a skunk, and when they were through it was hard to tell which one was the skunk.—Beloit (Mo.) News.

Things to Worry About.

The price of rattlesnake venom has gone up to $5 per ounce.

Our Daily Special.

Getting rich quick usually means going broke in a hurry.

Luke McLuke Says:

Cheer up! We have just had a peep at a document describing the new spring fashion dresses, and according to the illustrations, some of the coming gowns will make a Zulu belle who is wearing nothing but a few strings feel overdressed.

A woman who was rummaging through some old stuff discovered a waist that she had worn some fifteen years ago. And she found enough material in each sleeve to make a perfectly good modern skirt.

What has become of the old fashioned lad who used to wear his hat in the house?

Some men play poker, and others satisfy their gambling instinct by marrying grass widows.

A man can have a face like a cement crusher and be so homely that it hurts him to pass a mirror, but that doesn't prevent his wife from believing that all the blonds downtown have designs on him and that he would lead a dog life if he got a chance.

When a man spends $9 for raffle tickets and wins something worth 25 cents the fellows who didn't win it never get done talking about some people having all the luck.

Father will go into a quick lunch dump where the waiters wipe the dishes on their sleeves, and he will enjoy every mouthful he eats. But if he sits down to the table at home and mother happens to leave a thumb print on his plate father gets so disgusted that he can't eat a mouthful.

Anyway, Eve never made Adam get behind her to tell her if her brassiere was crossed straight in the back.

And Adam never got up in the morning and found his best black silk tie lying in a pile of pink and white face powder on a bedroom dresser.

When she is sixteen she is afraid that the men will try to flirt with her. When she is twenty-six she is afraid that they won't.

'BIGGEST CROWD" ATTENDS BIG CROWD PRESENT FOR BOOSTER PROGRAM

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choir from the audience to aid him. A local male quartet, consisting of Marion Kinder, Warren Kinder, Joseph Pearson and Russell Carl rendered splendidly one section as also the evangelistic quartet consisting of Mr. Rockwell, W. E. Bilyew, P. S. Wright and H. J. Bray.

There were no salacious features to the afternoon discourse on "The Other Fellow." There was an earnest plea for right living and for more of an exhibition of brotherly love by one another. The result was that when the invitation was given, ten came down the aisles, the party being led by a well known real estate dealer. Enthusiastic and prolonged cheering broke out the moment the "trail hitting" began. The meeting lasted nearly three hours, or just on time to clear the tabernacle for the evening sessions.

"The World's Greatest Conqueror" was the sermon theme for the evening's address. Music was a feature of the meeting which began on time in spite of the crowding. An attempt was made to induce a part of the crowd to go to the First Christian church for an overflow meeting, but the effect was in vain. The crowd did not care to go. One of the special musical numbers was a solo by Mrs. Roland Todd. Another was music by the evangelistic male quartet.

Visiting ministers were present Sunday and assisted. Among others Dean Taylor of the school of Bible of Bethany college had a part in the afternoon program. Rev. E. N. Duey, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church had special work.

Tonight the evangelistic party will go to Monessen to hold a service at the Monessen Christian church.

Tomorrow prayer meetings will be held at the homes of Mrs. G. M. Wilson, 212 McKean avenue; Mrs. M. Davis, 507 1-2 First street; Mrs. P. J. Alles, 506 Meadow avenue; Mrs. James Myers, 727 Fallowfield avenue; Mrs. C. A. Barnett at North Charleroi, and a special meeting at the Bill Phillips' pool room.

World's Greatest Conqueror.

In his address Sunday night the evangelist showed that while there are many great conquerors in the world, that after all, the man who conquerors self is the greatest conqueror of all. In his closing illustration, he paid a high tribute to the Knight Templars, when he pictured their recession at the great conclave in Chicago, he being an eye witness to this beautiful occasion. In referring to this great procession he said: To see forty thousand knights, princes of God, with their plumes floating in the breeze, with a red cross over their hearts and also on their sabers, marching together with 110 brass bands down Michigan avenue, with the bands playing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and every man pledged to defend the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, caused one to liken it to the vision that John had on the Isle of Patmos, when he saw 10,000 times 10,000 coming forth with their robes washed white in the blood of the Lamb, being ushered in through the pearly gates, where they encircled the throne and crowned Christ Lord of Lords and King of Kings. After all "he that conquers self is greater than he that taketh a city."

The Other Fellow.

In the afternoon he spoke on "The Other Fellow." He said: Too many men are looking out for No. 1 and neglecting the other fellow or No. 2. The first indication that a man has the Spirit of Jesus Christ, is when he begins to work in behalf of others. "Look out for No. 1" is the meanest and the worst saying that ever wriggled out of Hell. Christ was always thinking of others and in fact his whole mission on earth was that others might be saved. If you men want to know the way to heaven, you just go out and help some brother who is down and out or in need.

He spoke vehemently against the cursed double standard and he urged the Christian men to work for the downtrodden women as well as men. He said: You can't help men without helping women. Some of you fellows hang around the red light district on Saturday night and then sleep it off on Sunday morning and then after you have had a shampoo and a massage, you go down to a fine home and knock at the door. The mother comes to the door and says, "How do you do, Charlie, just step in, Mary will be down in a few minutes," and tonight you will be in one of the best churches in town with the best girl in town. If some of you men had a speedometer attached to your cranium when you go down to Pittsburg and your wife could read the indicator when you came home, there would be something doing in the divorce courts. Let us straighten up, men, and then follow Jesus Christ and go out after No. 2.

BIG CROWD PRESENT FOR BOOSTER PROGRAM

St. Jerome's Lyceum Night Means of Bringing Together About 250 People—Charleroi Lyceum Defeats Monessen Lyceum.

Booster night was observed at St. Jerome's Lyceum Saturday night when a program of interesting athletic events was presented to the delegation of an audience of about 250 people. One of the features was a basketball game between St. Jerome's Lyceum, and St. Leonard's Lyceum of Monessen, the Charleroi team winning. Joe Stark's playing with Monessen was a feature, he making all the Monessen team's points.

A preliminary game was played between the Hilltop Earls and St. Jerome's Lyceum second team, the Earls winning 11-10. A volley ball game was played between the Lyceum and the Pittsburg Steel company team, the former winning 21-20.

The concluding part of the program was a five mile race between Charles Everett, and a team composed of William Lauterback, Joe Ritzer and Lawrence Bailey. The relay team won. Everett lost a shoe during the race that cost him two laps. The basketball lineup.

St. Jerome's—39		St. Leonard's—27
Schieler	F	Stark
D. Oates	F	McMahon
Lentz	C	Ryan
Ludwig	G	Donovan
Messomer	G	Quinlan

Field goals—Stark 7, Oates 4, Lentz 6, Schieler 2. Fouls—Stark 13 of 20, Schieler 15 of 25. Referee—Connell.

ALLENPORT FIVE DEFEATS TEAM FROM LOCAL LYCEUM

The Allenport team defeated a Charleroi Lyceum team on the Allenport floor. Lineup:

Allenport—26		Charleroi—15
Wolfe	F	Kutey
L. Phillips	F	Lococo
W. Phillips	C	Lentz
Balmer	G	Dordain
Tippins	G	Weranka

Field goals—Wolfe, L. Phillips 4, W. Phillips 5, Lococo 2, Kutey, Lentz 3. Fouls—B. Phillips 6, Dordain 4. Referee—Scheiler.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Crago of Rices Landing with her daughter Marguerite visited over Sunday with Mrs. John Formell.

Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crestmont was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mrs. Willis McCook of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Walter Crow of Niles, O., was an over Sunday guest at the home of George Gunderman on Washington avenue.

Mrs. L. S. Jack and daughter Alberta of Washington avenue visited in Pittsburg Monday.

M. T. Crowley was in Lock Haven Saturday and Sunday to attend the institution of a new council, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emrick have returned from Urbana, O., where they had been called by the death of their nephew William Cook.

Miss Louise Harrington has been confined to her home on Washington avenue by a severe illness.

What Hurt Most.

"Why are you crying so bitterly, little man?" asked the kind hearted old lady as she patted the tearful youngster on his head.

"Bill Jones hit me on the nose," was the boy's reply.

"Did he hurt you much?"

"Naw; he didn't hurt me at all, but he ran away before I could hit him back."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Golden Fleece.

The noted Order of the Golden Fleece is a military one instituted by Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, in 1429, on the occasion of his marriage with the Portuguese Princess Isabella. The order now belongs to both Spain and Austria.

The Pessimist.

No doing anything with a pessimist. When you find a bright side for him he won't look at it for fear the light might blind him.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Difficult Case.

Maud—Have you given Jack any opportunities to propose? Betty—Yes; but I couldn't tell him they were opportunities.—Boston Transcript.

If you blow your neighbor's fire don't complain if the sparks fly in your face.—Wise Saws.

Wireless in the Amazon Region.

In the Jurumara region of the Amazon the natives use a crude system of wireless telegraphy, which, it is claimed, has been in operation for thousands of years. The transmitter found by an explorer was a hollowed trunk of a tree suspended from a horizontal pole stretched between two stumps. Inside the transmitter had been arranged much like a violin, and it was explained that when the instrument was struck smartly with a small rubber hammer a vibration was created that carried for miles over the hills. The receiver is very similar to the transmitter, except that it is placed on a hardwood platform, the base of the hollowed tree trunk being grounded on the platform. When the message is struck in the neighboring village, sometimes thirty miles away, this receiver catches the vibrations, causing a jerky, shaking sound. The signal system, it is said, can be read by the members of the tribe, and in this way news of victories and other happenings are told throughout the countryside.—Argonaut.

Washing Day in Sicily.

The Sicilians have the reputation of not washing themselves overfrequently, but if they are remiss in this respect they more than make up for it by washing their garments—washing, in fact, being a perennial occupation among the women. The songs of the women folk as they scrub the clothes of their husbands and children outside the doors of their homes, if living in a city, or in some brook or running stream, if living in the country, are a noticeable feature of lower class Sicilian life.

The long spikes on the prickly pear leaves and aloe plants make splendid natural pegs on which to dry the clothes, and in all the rural districts you will see them thus utilized, but if they do not happen to be sufficiently handy the clothes are often stretched out upon the mountain side to dry. The occupation and recreation of most of the poorer women may be summed up in three words—washing and gossip.—Wide World Magazine.

The Star Alcyone.

The size of the star Alcyone and its distance from the sun are both unknown and, so far as can now be seen, must remain unknown. It has no parallax large enough to be measured by the most accurate modern micrometrical methods.

That is, take a large telescope, with you go to Alcyone, turn look back this way, then the entire diameter of the orbit of the earth around the sun a huge ellipse, 185,765,000 miles in diameter, if a bright line in space so that it could be seen, would appear to be so small that the telemicrometer could not measure it. Not knowing the distance, the size cannot be known.

But, judging from its light when compared with that of other suns whose distances are fairly well known, it must be colossal—many times larger than our medium sized star, the sun.—New York American.

Art Criticism.

It is related that almost the last work Sir Edwin Landseer was engaged on was a life sized picture of Nell Gwyn passing through an archway on a white palfrey. This picture, in which the horse alone was finished, was bought by one of the Rothschild family and given to Sir John Millais to complete. One morning a celebrated art critic called on the painter and was much impressed by this work. "Ah, to be sure," he said, going up close and examining a deerhound in the foreground of the picture; "how easily one can recognize Landseer's dogs. Wonderful, isn't it?" "Yes, it is wonderful," said Sir John, lighting his pipe. "I finished painting that dog yesterday morning and have done the whole of it myself."

German Army Shoes.

Leather used for German army shoes is the result of many tests. It is rather dry compared with American vegetable tanned leather. However, it is made dry so that the oxidizing oils and fats will not rot the leather during the many years that it may be held in storage. Every soldier when he gets his army shoes also gets a can of shoe dressing, with which he dresses his shoes. This keeps them pliable and water resisting. The boots are crimped. They have only two seams. They are practically water tight. The thread used for stitching them is hand waxed. The absence of blackness of any nature tends to save the life of the boot. It rejects the sun's rays too.—Hide and Leather.

Argentina's Natural Bridge.

In Argentina there is a natural bridge that is one of the most wonderful in the world. It spans the Rio Mendoza and is known as the Inca bridge. It is the work of nature and not, as was once popularly supposed, of the Incas. The road on which it occurs was probably a highway made by the Peruvian Incas, who took advantage of the phenomenon by leading their road over this natural viaduct.

A Prosperous Scheme.

"Doing any good?"

"Yep. Got a business man's athletic class. Tuition, $5 a year."

"Well, those rates are attractive, but too low to pay you."

"You don't get the idea. They all drop out in about two weeks. Then I start another class."—Judge.

Much Traveled.

First Tourist—Did you ever see the Catskill mountains? Second Tourist—No, never, but I have seen them kill mice.

Vanity dies hard. In some obstinate cases it outlives the man.—Stevenson.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Jesse Baldwin, Edward and Robert Campbell and Frank Baldwin of Donora were recent guests of George Dennis.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley is recovering after several days illness.

George Dennis, Jr., visited relatives in Donora.

Mrs. Thomas Cocain returned home after visiting her son, Edgar of Cleveland, Ohio, for several days. Mrs. Cocain is the proud grandmother of a baby girl which was born a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cocain were formerly of this place.

A. R. Tanney of Pittsburg was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawkins of New York, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bell.

Louie Covan was a business caller in Monongahela Friday.

Davis Woodward was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Miss Callie Bell attended a party which was held in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Winkles at Woodlawn avenue.

Miss Lillian Metz was a caller in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton of Bucks county are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baker and son, Osborne of Monessen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Edward Davis was in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. E. E. Price of Charleston, W. Va., was the recent guest of Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop have returned to Steubenville, O., Rev. Cecil Neville to Akron, O., and John Carlisle to New Philadelphia after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Misses Janetta and Ruth Carson visited relatives in Fayette City, Sunday.

Misses Margaret Lundy of [illegible], Mary Lundy of Allenport, Patrick Lundy and sister Miss Mary of Fayette City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee.

Samuel Gaskill was a recent caller in Washington.

R. C. Russell of Canada was a business caller here.

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CHARLEROI JUNIORS WIN FROM NARMAL

In one of the fastest games ever played on the Normal floor the fast Charleroi Juniors defeated the California Normal team by the score of 28 to 11. The Junior team played like champions. The Normal boys failed to get a field goal, being unable to pass the Lowstuter boys at guards. Albright caged 12 out of 15 fouls. Lineup:

Charleroi—28		California—11
Wickerham	F	Heiner
Albright	F	Crispen
James	C	Crispen
H. Lowstuter	G	Burton
E. Lowstuter	G	Dunn

Field goals—Wickerham 2, Albright 3, James 3. Fouls—Albright 12 of 15. Heiner 11 of 20. Referee—Humphries.

NORMAL GIRLS DEFEAT LOCAL SCHOOL GIRLS

The California Normal girls basketball team Saturday afternoon on the Charleroi high school floor defeated the high school girls' team by the score of 21 to 14. The game was fast and interesting, and enjoyed by a good sized crowd. Both teams played well. Lineup:

Charleroi—14		California—21
Miss Berryman	F	Miss Long
Miss Clerihue	F	Miss George
Miss Wilson	C	Miss Underwood
Miss G. Chester	G	Miss Hackney
Miss I. Chester	G	Miss Stewart

Substitutions—Miss Grandy for Miss Stewart, Miss Cook for Miss Eason, Miss Eason for Miss Long. Field goals—Miss Berryman 3, Miss Clerihue, Miss Long, Miss George 4, Miss Underwood, Miss Hackney. Fouls—Miss Clerihue 6 of 21, Miss Long 1 of 3. Miss George 3 of 12, Miss Underwood 2 of 4. Referee—Steytler.

Purchase New Auto Truck.

Manager Coyle of the Coyle theatre has purchased a new auto truck to be used in the distributing of advertising matter for the theatre.

READ THE MAIL

Stars in the Daytime.

"Where are the stars in the daytime?" a child asked, and the wise man said:

"The stars in the daytime are just where they are at night, and if something could be put over the sun we should see them again. Something is put over the sun sometimes, for the moon comes in the way, so that for a time he cannot be seen, even though it is daytime and there are no clouds in the sky. When that happens one of the most wonderful things in the world is to see the stars 'come out again.' They were there all the time, shining as brightly as ever, but the sun is so very much brighter to us, because he is so very much nearer to us, that we could not see them.

"When you are listening to thunder or to a cannon you do not hear the quiet sound of your own breathing, although the thunder is far away and the breathing is near, and just as the great noise swallows up the little sound so the great light of the sun swallows up the little light of the stars."—Kansas City Star.

The Falklands.

Buried in banks of fog, drenched in drizzling rains, swept by bitter winds from the Antarctic, the Falkland islands are surely the most dismal of Great Britain's family of organized colonies. The rain ceases only when the wind blows the fiercest, the fog hangs low and heavy except when the gales whip it to shreds. It is a treeless land, part barren rocks and part grassy slopes. A day of sunshine is a rare joy. Tierra del Fuego is its nearest neighbor. The people, some 2,000 in number, are sturdy descendants of Scotch immigrants, and the sheep that browse on the eternally damp hills are their only source of revenue. Yet there is a capital, a government and a governor duly appointed by the crown and sent to suffer virtual exile for a time among the moist shepherds of the antipodes. The Falkland islands appeal to the imagination as the remotest, loneliest and least desirable of all lands inhabited by Europeans.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Conscription.

With the exception of the one occasion in 1863, when the quotas of the states did not fill up as rapidly as desired, there has been no conscription in the United States. The draft riot in New York was the outcome of this conscription, and, as it happened, the muster rolls were filled in the meantime without need of the men originally drafted.

Conscription was ruthless at one time in England. The worst form of conscription was employed in connection with recruiting the navy in Nelson's time. No one was safe from attack by the redoubtable press gangs, and the victories of this glorious epoch of England's history were won in part by men who often kicked and bit and tussled to break away from the gangs that hurled them into the navy.—New York Sun.

Harder Than Diamonds.

Although the diamond is generally regarded as the hardest of all substances, it is a fact that there is a substance even harder. This is a metal known as tantalum, a rare metal, although not one of the rarest. Just how hard it is may be imagined when it is mentioned that a thin sheet of it was once placed under a diamond drill worked day and night for three days. The only effect was a slight indentation in the tantalum and the wearing out of the diamond. Tantalum is very difficult to produce, but when it can be obtained in sufficient quantities it will be an exceedingly useful substance. Among its other uses it will be employed to cut diamonds and to make filaments for electric lamps. It is one of the few substances that are hard without being brittle.

The "Death Watch."

The so called "death watch," with its mysterious ticking at night time, is due to nothing more serious than the furniture beetle. The larva of this insect burrows in the furniture, making the pin holes which are often to be seen in old furniture. It is three years in its pupa condition and at length becomes a little brown insect with a great talent for shamming death, so that it is not very much observed. These beetles often strike the wood of their galleries with their heads, and so produce a ticking sound which is a call to the mate.

Slightly Sarcastic.

"I am convinced that in many respects I resemble George Washington," said the pompous man.

"It seems unfair," replied Miss Cayenne, "that an accident of chronology should have placed you at such a disadvantage. Merely because Washington was born first people say you resemble him instead of saying he resembles you. It really seems unfair."—Washington Star.

Canadian Provinces.

The areas of the nine Canadian provinces in square miles are: Quebec, 706,834; Ontario, 407,252; British Columbia, 357,600; Alberta, 253,540; Saskatchewan, 250,650; Manitoba, 251,832; New Brunswick, 27,985; Nova Scotia, 21,428, and Prince Edward Island, 2,184.

Magnetic Mountains.

The mountains of Porto Rico are so magnetic that they attract surveyors' plumb lines, and it has been found that some old surveys are incorrect by half a mile or more.

It's a Great School.

Daily life is a university; the home is a college; the office, the factory, the farm are high schools, each with more courses than any university can offer.

GERMAN CIVIL COURTS.

Mode of Procedure Where Commercial Cases Are Tried.

The "handelsgericht," or commercial court, is presided over by one judge and two laymen known as "handelsrichter"—commercial judges nominated by commercial bodies and appointed by the government. Any German is eligible who is registered as a merchant, thirty years old, and otherwise qualified as specially provided by law. Only commercial cases are sent to this department upon motion of either party. I witnessed a trial between merchants and was much pleased with the speedy method of determining the case.

Instead of submitting technical business questions to a jury, who in all probability never heard of the like before, and then offering the testimony of experts on each side of the case, which often has a tendency to confuse the jury rather than to enlighten them, the German commercial judges possess personal experience in business and skill in affairs of commerce of the greatest value in arriving at correct conclusions. Besides, the procedure, as a rule, is brief and to the point and causes little delay to the litigants. So far as I could observe, this system worked very satisfactorily.—Fred H. Peterson in Case and Comment.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS.

The Reason He Does So From the Physical Point of View.

Laughter is an involuntary response of certain muscles to a communication from nerves controlling their action. We laugh because we receive an impression through our sensory nerves that causes a demonstration from the muscles which express mirth. The rigor or heartiness of laughter depends upon the susceptibility of the brain to what is received through the sensory nerves.

They get the impression in three ways—from something we see, feel or hear—and send it along to the nerve center. From there it is sent along other nerves connected with certain muscles or glands and excites them to activity.

The nerves are like so many electric wires, and the sensory nerves act as a battery, by means of which the electric currents of life are transmitted. The muscles have the power to express the state of gladness, indicated by laughter, according to the positiveness of the impressions passed along the nerves which operate them. You laugh less heartily the second time you hear a funny story because the impression is less positive.—Rocky Mountain News.

A Book That Wasn't Published.

A singular plan for honoring heroes was proposed in 1832, if we may credit the following footnote to "La Typographie," a poem by Le Pelletier, published in that year at Geneva: "In February last several newspapers announced that the largest book ever printed will shortly appear in London under the title 'The Pantheon of English Heroes.' The pages of this book will be twelve feet long and two feet wide and the letters six inches high. It has been found necessary to erect special machinery for the manufacture of the paper required. This gigantic work will be printed by steam in characters of gold, no ordinary printing ink being used in the process. Only a hundred copies will be issued, and these will serve to adorn the principal libraries in England." You will not find that book in any public or private library.

Pearls.

The use and popularity of pearls date back to about 300 B. C., but they were known to yet older peoples, and especially to those of the east. The Chinese records go still farther back, and oyster pearls were received as tribute in the twenty-third century B. C. It is probable that they were found in the waters of Ceylon and India 2,000 years ago, and the Greeks of course both knew and recognized the value of the pearl. But it was not until the Roman empire was beginning to rise that the knowledge of the value of the pearl became general.

Unfortunate Namur.

From the tenth century to 1421 Namur was the capital of a dukedom, but was merged in the Netherlands in 1421. It was captured in 1692 by Marshal Vauban in the Netherlands war and three years later by William of Orange. Again in 1746 the French General Clermont took it, and it was taken from the French by Joseph II. in 1794, but restored again later. In 1815 it was defended with great bravery in the Waterloo campaign.—London Answers.

Interrogating a Reformer.

"I shall leave politics a poorer man than when I first accepted office," said the patriot.

"Excuse me," responded the friend, who is a little hard of hearing, "did you say 'poorer' or 'purer?'"—Washington Star.

Easy.

"I wish I knew how to get rid of trouble."

"I'll help you out. I know a fellow who's always looking for it!"—Judge.

Alligators' Teeth.

Ivory from alligators' teeth is as rich in hue as and has a brighter luster than the best tusks that ever came from an African elephant.

There is work on God's wide earth for all men that he has made with hands and hearts.—Carlyle.

Pretty Expensive Steak.

The highest known price ever paid for beefsteak was at Circle City, Alaska, a town that sprang up almost in the night during the Klondike gold excitement. The first steak to reach there sold for $45 a pound. It was a ten pound steak and was sent from a point fifty miles away. It was placed on exhibition and was such a curiosity that all the miners turned out in a body to see it.

Of course every one wanted a piece of the precious meat, and the prices offered might have resulted in a general mining camp quarrel had not some one thought of raffling the steak for the benefit of a hospital which a bishop was trying to establish for the miners at Circle City. Bids started at $5 a pound and rose quickly to $25. At last, in order to avoid possible trouble, it was decided to sell tickets at prices ranging from 50 cents to $250 for the privilege of drawing a slice. After $480 worth of tickets had been sold the drawing began, and to the relief of those in charge of the enterprise no serious consequences resulted.—Detroit Free Press.

Read Your Books Again.

Let me implore any reader who has a fairly large library of his own and is honestly anxious to know what his books contain to devote some period of leisure to go through these volumes, shelf by shelf, as they stand, to learn which of them he can remember well, which are half read or unread. What pleasure and profit he would find in recalling the poetry he once so enjoyed or in turning to such essays as he had hitherto overlooked! He would find, I am sure, that the very things he long wanted to know, the poetry that had almost faded from his memory, the bursts of eloquence and prophecy that had stirred his youth, now grown dim in his mind as "an ancient tale, although the words were strong." All this had stood silent and unnoticed on his walls for years and years, while he had been snuffing himself with the last short story, the lives of royal laundry women or it may be an article in a magazine.—Frederic Harrison.

Germs and All.

A Louisville woman who is somewhat of a crank on hygiene and who brings up her small daughter according to the latest methods took the child on a day train to a nearby little town. The mother sighed as she glanced at the dusty velvet seat and cloudy windows. The youngster, however, folded her manicured fingers in her white pique lap and apparently tried to absorb as little dirt as possible. Looking up from her magazine, the immaculate parent was horrified to find the small daughter's jaws working violently.

"What have you in your mouth?" she demanded at once.

"Gum," said the child.

"Where did you get it?" gasped the mother.

The child pointed to a clean, round spot on the grimy windowsill.

"There," she said.—Louisville Times.

Cost of a Horse.

It costs on an average $104.00 to raise a horse to the age of three years on the farms of Indiana and those of other states. This price has been carefully figured by experts of the department of agriculture, who based their figures on those furnished by 10,000 correspondents scattered throughout the country.

New Mexico can raise horses cheaper than the other states, or at an average price of $69.50. In Massachusetts the raising of colts is more expensive than in any other state, the average horse at three years representing an investment of $141.80.

Not to Be Repeated.

Shakespeare's contention that "there was never a philosopher who could endure the toothache patiently" was disproved by Canon Liddon. After an experience that would have closed the mouths of most of us, Liddon found it possible to write to a friend: "I have been quite laid up with trouble with my few remaining teeth, of which I had five taken out the day before yesterday. As only four remain, this particular experience cannot be repeated in this present life." This is a classic instance of the triumph of philosophy over pain.—London Globe.

The Atlantic Coast.

The eastern edge of the North American continent is overflowed by the sea, and that is why the water near the coast is so shallow. To find the true edge of the great continental land mass one would have to travel something like eighty miles due eastward from New York.

Lincoln's Rules of Life.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light that I have. I must stand with anybody who stands right—stand with him while he is right and part from him when he goes wrong.—Lincoln.

Geranium Oil.

Geranium oil is largely used in perfumery and is known as rose geranium, owing to the common practice of adding rose petals to the plants before distillation.

Floating Bridge.

Two bridges in a city in India are supported on large metal tanks, which float on the water and accommodate themselves to its rise and fall.

Some Paradoxes.

The dumb man saw a wheel and spoke; the deaf man saw a flock and herd; the blind man bought a play and saw.

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Ladies' $1.25 slip-over and high neck gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. White Sale price..... **98c**

Fine full size gowns, made of good quality of long cloth, in high or low neck, beautifully trimmed with laces and embroidery, on sale at..... **$1.00**

Best quality long cloth gowns, made in either low or high neck, handsomely trimmed with tucking, laces and embroidery, on sale at **$1.50**

Women's Drawers and Combination Suits

Ladies' drawers made from fine quality of materials, trimmed with tucks and laces, on sale at..... **25c**

Ladies' fine cambric drawers, handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries, on sale at..... **50c**

Large selection of ladies' drawers made of fine nainsook and long cloth, beautifully trimmed in Val laces and Swiss embroideries, two lots on sale at $1.00 and..... **75c**

Combination suits made of nainsook, corset covers and drawers combined. Corset covers with lace insertion, beading, ribbons and embroidery. Drawers with ruffles trimmed in laces and embroideries, on sale at $2.00 and down to..... **50c**

Long Skirts

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Children's short muslin skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, at White Sale price of 50c and..... **75c**

Children's plain muslin drawers at 12½c, 15c and..... **20c**

Children's muslin drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 20c and **25c**

Children's one piece drawers with lace and embroidery trimming **25c**

Children's pretty lace trimmed gowns at White Sale price of **50c**

Children's Princess slips, trimmed with handsome laces and insertions, at White Sale price 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Corset Covers and Princess Slips

Ladies' corset covers made of good material and handsomely trimmed in laces and ribbons, on sale at... **25c**

Ladies' corset covers made of fine nainsook and long cloth, trimmed in handsome lace edging, insertions and laces, drawn with ribbons. White Sale price $1.00, 75c and..... **50c**

A variety of pretty new styles of paincess slips, plain and lace and embroidery trimmed. White sale prices of $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and..... **$1.00**

Misses' Gowns, Drawers, Princess Slips

Misses' plain muslin drawers, generously sized, neatly made. Sale price..... **25c**

Misses' drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed. Pretty garments. Sale price..... **50c**

Misses' gowns, good quality, full sizes, pretty trimmings. White Sale price, 50c and **$1.00**

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FALLOWFIELD GRANGE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Organization Will Hold Meeting March 6—What Part of Income Belongs to Wife, a Theme.

The program for Fallowfield Grange No. 1382, for Saturday evening, March 6th, at Carson's school house, is as follows:

Answer to roll call by quotation, current event of story.

Song by the grange—"Work for the Night is coming."

Essay—Ruth Sphar.

Reading—Myrtle McCracken.

Topic: How to feed and care for young chicks—Mrs. N. T. Carson, Mrs. Abe McCracken and Mrs. Isaac Sprowls.

Recitations—John Lutes, Henry McCracken and Raymond Sphar.

Question for discussion: What Cooper, Mrs. Samuel Sphar, Mrs. A. share of the income from the farm should belong to the wife—Mrs. J. V. B. Lutes and Mrs. Minnie Colvin.

Queries.

Observed Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Sewell celebrated their 15th wedding anniversarry by a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy of Fallowfield avenueu. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell were the recipients of many beautiful presents

FOOD, FINGERS AND FLIES.

Three of the Factors Most Active in Spreading Disease.

There are three principal ways in which disease germs are carried from person to person, and these ways may be easily remembered by three catch words—food, fingers and flies.

The most important foods which carry disease are those which are eaten raw, since thorough cooking destroys disease germs and most cooked foods are only dangerous when they have been infected in the kitchen after cooking. Among raw foods, too, many, like oranges, are safe because they are peeled before eating.

Of all foods the most dangerous are water and milk, because they are often polluted by sewage in the case of water, by human contact in the case of milk), because they are drunk promptly without time for the disease germs to die out and because, usually in the case of water and often in the case of milk, they are not cooked.

The second way in which disease germs are commonly spread is by means of contact between people themselves. Fingers, in the catch phrase, which all who value their health should try to bear in mind, stands not only for the fingers themselves, but for all sorts of ways in which disease germs may be exchanged.

In measles and whooping cough and scarlet fever and diphtheria and tuberculosis and many other diseases the germs are present in the nose and throat and are spread from person to person by the fingers, which go too often to the mouth and nose, by drinking cups and spoons and other things which too often are used in common and by the fine spray thrown out from the mouth in coughing and sneezing. In typhoid fever and diarrhea and similar diseases the germs are found in the intestinal discharges, and here, too, soiled fingers play an important part in the transmission of the disease.

The third common way in which disease germs are spread is by means of insects. Flies are perhaps the most important insect germ carriers in most states. They often pick up infected material on their legs and bodies and carry it to food, and where there is no good system of sewage disposal they may play a part in the spread of such diseases as typhoid fever. A certain kind of mosquito carries malaria, and this, too, is important in certain districts. In tropical countries a whole host of diseases is carried by insects.—New York American.

COWBOYS OF SPAIN.

Splendid Horsemen, but They Use Spurs Without Mercy.

The perfection of Spanish horsemanship is to be seen among the vaqueros, ganaderos and garrochistas, by which various names the mounted herdsmen of the Andalusian plains are known—in brief, what we should call a cowboy. Every farm seems to maintain a large number of these, for each herd, flock or drove has its own herdsman, goatherd or swineherd, as the case may be. The vaqueros are a fine looking lot of men. Tall, thin, light and loosely made, they look ideal horsemen, as, in point of fact, they are, though their mounts are poor.

The vaquero rides very high on a huge saddle, with a long stirrup and straight leg, using a single rein and a very heavy curb, but he has such beautiful hands that, although using this barbarous bit, he never cuts his horse's mouth about. It is different with the animals' sides, however, for he uses his spurs without mercy, and the white horses—of which there are a large number—all have ominous red stains behind the girths.

All the herdsmen who look after cattle carry a long lance, called a garrocha, of thick and heavy wood, which, except when standing still, they always carry "in rest" and not "at the carry," presumably on account of its great length and possibly its weight. With this weapon, in the use of which he acquires amazing dexterity, the garrochista is able to control the most unruly brutes in the herd, not excepting the savage fighting bull.—Wide World Magazine.

Making a Record.

Sir George Trevelyan told a curious little anecdote regarding an interview he had once had with Thackeray. The novelist was engaged at the time in writing "The Virginians," and in the middle of the conversation he commenced to ask each of the young men in the company what was the greatest length they had ever jumped. The greatest jump claimed was twenty-two feet.

"Well," said Thackeray, "then I will make Washington jump twenty-four."

So reputations are made.—London Standard.

Offensively Officious.

"You always go home exceedingly early, old man."

"Yes. Our neighbors are the cause of that."

"How so?"

"If I stay downtown a minute late they come right over and condone with my wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Caviar.

Caviar is the roe of the sturgeon prepared as a table delicacy. As a dish too rare to be known by the generality of people and the flavor of which would not be relished by an uneducated palate. Shakespeare makes Hamlet speak of it.

Gallant.

Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today. Gallant Bachelor—Madam, you are twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear.

Strength of Insects.

The insects are provided with muscles of enormous power as compared with men. If a fly be held by the wings it can pick up and carry a match, and this is as if a man were able to pick up a beam twenty-eight feet long and fifteen and one-half inches square.

An ordinary little ant can pull eight matches on rollers, which would equal a load of 320 beams the size of a man when its weight is compared with that of a horse.

The flea jumps 200 times its own height, which is about the same as if a man were to jump over the nearly thousand foot high Eiffel tower.

An oyster opposes being opened by exerting a force of over thirty pounds, and for a man to show the same power he would have to take up eighty large locomotives and bear them Atlas-like upon his shoulders.

From a purely physical point of view man is the weakest of animals. It is only by the use of his mind and the application of the laws of mechanics in the machinery he has invented that he has been able to dominate the world.—Boston Herald.

The Yosemite.

The best authorities have now agreed upon the spelling of Yosemite as recorded in Hodge's "Handbook of the American Indians." The following forms have been employed in various publications: Oosemite, Oosoomite, Soseniteiz, Sosemity, Yaseemue, Yoamity, Yohamite, Yosahmittis, Yosemate, Yosemetos, Yosemety, Yosimities and Yosoomite. It never was used by the Indians as the name of the valley, for the Awani division of the Miwok tribe, who made their home in the valley, called their principal village and the whole valley by their name Awani. The name Yosemite may have derived from the Awani village of Lesamaiti, but Powers regards it as a distortion of the Miwok word uzumaiti, meaning grizzly bear.—New York Sun.

The Squirrel.

Innocent in all his ways, harmless in his food, playful as a kitten, but without cruelty, and surpassing the fantastic dexterity of the monkey, with the grace and brightness of a bird, the little dark eyed miracle of the forest glances from branch to branch, more like a sunbeam than a living creature. It leaps and dances, and twines where it will. A chamois is slow to it and a panther clumsy. Grotesque as a gnome, gentle as a fairy, delicate as the silken plumes of the rush, beautiful and strong like the spiral of a fern, it haunts you, listens for you, hides from you, looks for you, loves you, as if the angel that walks with your children had made it himself for a heavenly plaything.—John Ruskin.

Palace of the Popes.

The Vatican is the papal palace and derives its name from the hill on which it stands, the Mons Vaticanus, one of the seven hills of Rome. It is a collection of magnificent buildings, which occupy a space of 1,151 by 767 feet. The most ancient of the present structures dates from the time of Nicholas V., about 1447. The various popes from time to time added new buildings, in which are many works of art of a historical character. The Sistine chapel, one of the Vatican edifices, contains Michelangelo's first masterpiece in painting, "The Last Judgment." The Pauline chapel possesses Michelangelo's frescoes of "The Conversion of St. Paul" and "The Crucifixion of St. Peter."

Troops and Winter.

When Napoleon went to Moscow and back it was found, that the French soldiers stood the intense cold better than the Poles and north Germans. It is quite wrong, by the way, to suppose, as is often done, that that fatal winter set in early with exceptional severity. Napoleon invented that explanation to palliate the disaster into which he plunged his army. But the autumn was so exceptionally mild that the peasants believed that God was favoring Napoleon, and the first snowstorm did not come until Nov. 6, an unusually late arrival.

Decorations For Women.

There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Crucifix and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Luisen, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who subject themselves to any great self sacrifice.

To Clean Watch Chains.

Gold or silver watch chains can be cleaned with a very excellent result, no matter whether they be matt or polished, by laying them for a few seconds in pure aqua ammonia. They are then rinsed in alcohol and finally shaken in clean sawdust free from sand.—Medical Herald.

Naval Mines.

The first recorded appearance of mines as instruments of naval warfare was at the siege of Antwerp in 1585, when they were employed by the Dutch against the Spaniards.

Took the Hint.

A wearied young lady hastened the departure of a tedious caller by remarking as she looked out of the window, "I think we are going to have a beautiful sunrise."

Reverse Conditions.

Flushington (to say, old man, I'd like change for a five. Dr. Broke—Would you? I'd like five for a change.—Boston Transcript.